

REMARKS

The Office Action applies five nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections:

- 1) Claims 44-82 over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,495,494
- 2) Claims 44-82 over claims 83-100 of U.S. Patent No. 6,673,753
- 3) Claims 44-82 over claims 1-45 of U.S. Patent No. 6,207,622
- 4) Claims 44-48, 50-54 and 62-73 over claims 136, 147-149 and 156-159 of copending Application Serial No. 10/614,474 (provisional rejection)
- 5) Claims 44-82 over claims 44-(80) of copending Application Serial No. 10/715,575 (provisional rejection)

In the interest of advancing prosecution, applicants enclose five corresponding Terminal Disclaimers under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). These should render moot all pending rejections.

CONCLUSION

The rejections will be rendered moot by the enclosed Terminal Disclaimers.

Allowance of the claims and passage of the application to the Issue Branch are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if any questions remain unresolved.

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